

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 21, 2002

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand ranged light to good, best where promotions were planned or in progress. Offerings were fully sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex: wings were readily available. Breast items were fully adequate. Leg items were generally adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

### FOOD SERVICE/

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	25,551	20,798	52,410	98,759
Percentage	26%	21%	53%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,205	3.25
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,027	6.10
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	6,570	6.65
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,749	9.87
		25,551	25.87

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets	Chicks Placed	Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous	Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous	Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000) %**
Aug 03	<b>209,230</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>169,722</b>	<b>101</b>	213,765 101 172,754 101 <b>157,689</b> <b>98</b>
Aug 10	<b>205,992</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>168,202</b>	<b>100</b>	212,287 101 172,437 101 <b>160,570</b> <b>102</b>
Aug 17	<b>205,499</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>167,429</b>	<b>101</b>	212,316 102 172,100 101 <b>159,433</b> <b>99</b>
Aug 24	<b>204,619</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>168,297</b>	<b>101</b>	210,414 102 172,360 102 <b>160,767</b> <b>101</b>
Aug 31	<b>204,661</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166,772</b>	<b>102</b>	207,161 102 168,317 102 <b>165,624</b> <b>103</b>
Sep 07	<b>204,113</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>167,992</b>	<b>101</b>	204,257 101 166,123 101 <b>140,001</b> <b>85</b>
Sep 14	<b>194,444</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>166,529</b>	<b>99</b>	206,825 102 167,439 102 <b>159,008</b> <b>114</b>
Sep 21	<b>190,675</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>165,442</b>	<b>100</b>	208,907 101 169,635 101 <b>160,714</b> <b>101</b>
Sep 28	<b>192,045</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>165,250</b>	<b>103</b>	209,148 100 168,156 100 <b>157,307</b> <b>98</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 10/07/02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	45.86	44.87	54.13
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.38	43.57	53.23
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.31	66.31	69.30
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	52.97	53.07	60.69
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.09	62.03	64.28
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	32.80	36.18	48.77

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 10/04/02</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 10/04/02</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 10/07/02</u>
Breast - B/S	126.33	124.85	141.00
Tenderloins	131.30	145.32	178.50 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	62.28	73.55	70.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.22	15.90	19.00
Wings	59.15	57.54	55.50